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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: White House Meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental
Group - 26 January 1972

On 26 January 1972, I attended a meeting of the LIG at 1600 hours
in the Roosevelt Room of the White House. The meeting was chaired by
General Al Haig and participants included:

National Security Council

Colonel Richard Kennedy
Mr. John Lehman
Mr. Helmut (Hal) Sonnenfeldt
Mr. James T. Hackett

White House

Mr. Thomas Korologos
Mr. Richard Cook
Mr. Fred Fielding
Mr. Larry Brody
Mr. John Russell Deane

Office of Management and Budget

Mr. William Gifford

Department of State

Mr. David Abshire
Mr. Charles Brower

Department of Defense

General James Lawrence
Mr. Stuart French

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Mr. Matt Harvey

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The following items were discussed:

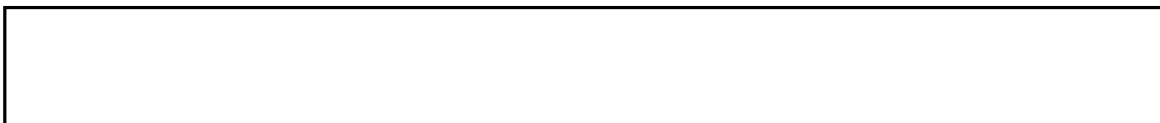
1. The Administration feels that the Foreign Aid legislation which it supports should be pushed vigorously now to take advantage of the favorable congressional climate which it hopes will result from White House disclosures regarding the Vietnam peace negotiations.

2. The White House wants to review carefully the statements which Ambassadors Farland and Keating will make when called before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.



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4. Political problems of the Azores Agreement were discussed.



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6. On the Mansfield proposal to cut our NATO forces, Korologos speculated that since the President's speech had taken some of the steam out of the "date certain" issue, Mansfield could be expected to concentrate his attention on the NATO matter. Haig said this could create a very serious problem, noting that our contribution to NATO

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could have major impact on broader European questions, particularly concerning our efforts to promote European economic harmony.

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8. Other items discussed were Athens Homeporting of the 6th Fleet, the Panama Canal, the Case bill (we will receive a State Department paper for comment), War Powers (State will draft a strategy paper), and Debriefing of Codels (State will draft a policy guide for future reference).

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25X1 4. [] Talked to Mr. Carl Blake, Administrative
25X1A Assistant to Representative Donald Riegle (R., Mich.), and changed the
meeting time with Mr. Carver, SAVA, to Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Representative
Riegle would be unable to make the meeting as originally scheduled for
Wednesday. [] OS, and Mr. Carver have been advised.

25X1 5. [] Received a call from a Miss Orth,
Representative John Brademas' (D., Ind.) Select Subcommittee on Education
staff, concerning a film entitled "Dixie Mission to China." Miss Orth
indicated that her office is assisting BBC in London in attempting to obtain
a copy to be used in part in a backgrounder concerning President Nixon's
trip to China. Miss Orth said copies of the film had been located with
Peter Davis Production in New York but "they wanted an exorbitant price."
25X1A She would like a copy of it, if possible, since it is within the public domain
and if not available through the Agency, where and how she can go about
obtaining a copy. [] and Mr. Houston, OGC, have been
advised.

25X1 6. [] Called Tom Korologos, White House staff,
to say that the Director's appearance before the Senate Armed Services
Committee yesterday had gone smoothly and the only question regarding the
reorganization of the intelligence community had come from Senator Stuart
Symington who was apparently pacified by the Director's answer.

25X1 7. [] Accompanied George Carver, SAVA, who
briefed Senator Milton Young in response to his request for a rundown on
the present situation in Indochina.

Senator Young asked about reports of a nuclear weapons program
in India and I said I would check with the experts and give him an answer.

25X1 8. [] Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant,
House Appropriations Committee, to say the Director would like a meeting with
Chairman Mahon before appearing before the Defense Appropriations Subcom-
mittee next week. Preston called back to confirm a meeting for 2:00 p.m.
on Monday, 31 January 1972.

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9. [redacted] Richard Cook, White House staff, called to say Frank Stalinski, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, had called to say that Representative Lucien Nedzi, Chairman of the Intelligence Subcommittee, wanted somebody from the White House to come over and brief him on the intelligence community reorganization. After consulting the Director, I called Cook back to say the Director had already discussed this in detail with Mr. Nedzi and felt he was not the one to do this, and suggested that George Shultz, OMB, might be the best White House representative to call on. I passed on to Cook the Director's further suggestion that Cook get in touch with Shultz and Dr. Kissinger to make sure how they wished to handle the problem.

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10. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Winslow Wheeler, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), asking for a biographic report on [redacted] After checking with CRS, I called Mr. Wheeler back informing him that the biography would be ready Monday. He said this would be fine.

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